



1997 SENATE BILL 208

May 15, 1997 - Introduced by Senator PLACHE, by request of David Kristopeit, Racine. Referred to Committee on Insurance, Tourism and Rural Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to create** 632.27 of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring notice to an
2 insured before a liability insurance claim is paid.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires an insurer that provides coverage under a liability insurance policy to provide notice to the insured under the policy at least 7 days before the insurer pays a claim under the policy as a result of a settlement. The notice must include the name and address of the payee of the claim, the amount that will be paid, the anticipated date of payment and a description of the occurrence on which the claim is based.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 632.27 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **632.27 Notice to insured before payment of claim. (1)** An insurer that
5 provides coverage under a liability insurance policy shall notify the insured under
6 the policy at least 7 days before the insurer pays a claim under the policy as a result
7 of a settlement.

